

Bryan at the Mexico Chautauqua next Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The Great Commoner should have a record-breaking crowd.

Are you reading "The Best Man," a serial story running in this paper? You better get in the habit right away. You don't know how much pleasure you are missing.

Clean up the school grounds, in every school district of the county. Above all, see that the cisterns and wells are in condition that the children may have good healthy water. This precaution may save many doctor bills.

Champ Clark is one of the biggest men of this nation. Had that thought occurred to you? What man in public life in recent years has made fewer mistakes than he? Champ Clark is ruggedly and innately honest—can't help it—and there's the secret of his popularity. He keeps right on the tariff and all other questions—follows unerringly in the footsteps of Jefferson. He's not one of the deserters—no "tariff graft" in his. Nay, verily, at no time can you point the finger of suspicion at Champ Clark. He's far above it. Wish we could say that of all the other Missouri representatives in Congress. But while we are talking, Champ Clark is big enough to be President, or to hold the place he has, or to hold any other place he wants.

The anti-cigarette law will go into effect August 15. This law provides that any person, his servant or his agent, who directly or indirectly or upon any pretense or by any device, sells, gives away or otherwise disposes of cigarettes, cigarette papers or cigarette wrappers to any person in Missouri under the age of 18 years shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than \$100 for the first offense, and by a fine of not more than \$50 nor more than \$500 for the second and all subsequent offenses. This law also provides for the punishment and fine of all persons under the age of 18 years who shall smoke or use cigarettes on any public road, street, alley, park or other lands used for public place of business or amusement. Now, young man, looks to us like it will be the safest for you to let these "cotton nails" severely alone hereafter.

#### Will They Bolt or Vote Right?

Washington, July 24.—Champ Clark of Missouri today issued an ultimatum to the Democratic cohorts in the House that the minority must present a united front against the whole tariff bill when it is reported back to the House by the Conference Committee. The Democratic leader is making the question one of party regularity and those who contemplate bolting are given to understand that fact.

Mr. Clark believes that the minority in the House will stand together in this final crisis better than during the fight over the rules of the beginning of the session. A few members such as Broussard, of Louisiana, and several other Southern high protection Democrats, are expected to vote for the conference report.

However Mr. Clark is assured that the Easterners who followed the lead of Fitzgerald, of New York, now will stand loyal to the majority of the Democrats headed by the Missourian.

Between now and the day the House considers the report, probably Tuesday or Wednesday, President Taft either publicly or directly to responsible members of the House will say flatly whether he is satisfied with the conference report. Such an utterance on his part is counted upon to effect the passage of the report in the lower branch. It is strictly up to the President.

Earl Jones has returned from Colorado.

#### REPUDIATE 'EM.

The Deserters, Thus Save the Chances for Democratic Principles.

Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—"Tariff graft" is what Joseph W. Folk terms it. Democratic Senators and Representatives who have voted for it should be repudiated by the party, he says, and retired from Congress. In this action lies the hope of Democratic success.

Former Governor Folk was here today on the way to Kansas and Colorado.

"The chance for success of real Democratic principles," he said, "and by that I mean opposition to the providing of protection in any form, never seemed brighter than now."

"Were it not for the fact that so many of the representatives of the party in Congress have deserted Democratic principles the party would be sure to carry the next Congress."

"Its hope of success now lies in repudiating those that have repudiated its principles. The people are awaking to the injustice of 90,000,000 people being taxed to make a few very wealthy."

"The demand now is that the people be protected against monopoly, instead of protecting monopoly against the people. Unless the Democratic party is against the privilege of lawlessness, a privilege conferred by law, then it has no reason for existence."

"Too many Representatives have been struggling to get a share of the tariff graft for their own States, forgetting that in doing so they are giving the right to the Representatives of other States."

#### Gore Breaks Party Chains.

Kansas City, July 24.—In a remarkable interview to-day Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma's blind Senator, declared that the Democratic party ought not to nominate candidates for Congress against such men as Murdock, of Kansas, and the rest of the twelve anti-Cannon Republicans in the House of Representatives.

"And I suppose there will be those who will cry aloud 'treason,' " Senator Gore said, "but if that be treason, let them make the most of it. I place my country above my party. And I do not believe fidelity to party requires a man to be unfaithful to his country. If it does, it is an over-draft on my party loyalty."

"Murdock and those men from Iowa, all the anti Cannon twelve, should have no Democratic candidates against them in their districts. We ought at least to give them our moral influence and help them to defeat the Cannon standard-bearers. I would rather see a good Republican in Congress than a bad Democrat."

Read "Content Obtained by Limiting Diet" on another page of the Message.

Not a drunken man or a boozier seen at the Anxvasse picnic last Saturday. They are a good sober people over that way.

W. F. Woodson, the poultry dealer of Anxvasse, did some big work for the M. W. A. picnic the other day. Woodson was here and there and everywhere to see that there was fun and entertainment for everybody.

Miss Flemma Snidow of this city who taught in Bowling Green last year will teach in Huntsville the coming year. She was unanimously re-elected at Bowling Green but she gets better wages at Huntsville. The Snidow sisters of this county are all able instructors and their services are sought far and near.

The Message made the acquaintance of J. C. Pierson the other day, who is conducting a store in Benton City. Mr. Pierson came here a couple of years ago from Illinois. He is pleased with our country and people.

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Morris Adair Wilkins of Austin, Texas, joined his parents this week, who are visiting here, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkins.

Rev. B. G. Reavis will preach at Liberty school house, southeast of Mexico, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, August 8.

Miss Ethel Snidow of Mexico will teach the coming year in the Frederick, Oklahoma, public schools. She gets a good position and we congratulate her.

M. A. Steele and wife of Oklahoma visited Rev. J. D. Watson and wife in Mexico last week. Mr. Steele is in the banking business at Jenks, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Howard Pasley and two children, Alpha and Anna Belle, of Fulton, visited the family of Rev. J. D. Watson in Mexico last week. Mr. Watson is an uncle of Mrs. Howard.

Little Miss Hattie Allison returned from Laddonia where she visited Miss Edna Green.

Miss Lena Mullens of Martinsburg is visiting Misses Jessie and Mary Lou Allison of Beaver Dam neighborhood.

Prof. French Strother of Union Hall, Virginia, is visiting his daughter near Mexico. Mrs. H. P. Warden.

James Rogers, formerly of Mexico, is now farming near Auxvasse.

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W. H. Morris, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true copy of the Order of Publication in the case of Lela Youcum, et al., vs. Thomas H. Jones, et al., as fully as the same appear of record in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, this July 16th, 1909.

W. H. MORRIS,  
Clerk Audrain County Circuit Court.

J. W. Delventhal,  
Rosenberger & Son, Attys. for Plaintiffs.

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## CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

(In effect Nov. 1, 1908.)

EAST BOUND—

Train, No. 24 "Early Bird" to St. Louis, 2:15 a.m.

No. 12 "Fast Express" for Peoria, Springfield and Chicago, 2:30 a.m.

No. 36 "Night Hawk" to St. Louis, 4:19 a.m.

No. 32 Local Passenger to Goodhouse and South, 7:30 a.m.

No. 14 Mo. State Express for Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington, 2:00 p.m.

No. 22 "Red Flyer" to St. Louis, 3:50 p.m.

No. 212 Local passenger to Louisiana, 8:45 p.m.

No. 10 "Red Hummer" to Jacksonville and Chicago, 10:42 p.m.

West BOUND—

No. 27 "Early Bird" to Kansas City, 1:00 a.m.

No. 25 The "Night Hawk" to Kansas City, 2:52 a.m.

No. 9 "The Red Hummer" to Kansas City, 3:07 a.m.

No. 11 Fast Express to Kansas City, 6:45 a.m.

No. 193 Except Sunday Local freight to Slater, 7:10 a.m.

No. 211 Local passenger to Jefferson City, 7:30 a.m.

No. 21 The "Red Flyer" to Kansas City, 12:45 p.m.

No. 15 "Missouri State Express" for Kansas City, 2:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.

SOUTH BOUND—Departs

No. 213 daily Jefferson City, 7:30 a.m.

No. 211 Except Sunday Jefferson City accommodation, 3:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.

FROM THE SOUTH—

No. 210 Except Sun., Jefferson City Mail, 1:25 p.m.

No. 212 Daily, Jefferson City accommodation, 8:40 p.m.

E. F. MATHEWS,  
Tkt. Agt., Mexico, Mo.

#### Order of Publication.

State of Missouri,  
County of Audrain)

Order of Publication. In the Circuit Court, To September term 1909.

Lela Youcum and Howard A. Youcum, her husband and Luther E. Jones, et al., vs. Thomas H. Jones, Joseph W. Jones and William Terrace, et al., Defendants.

Now on this July 9th, 1909, come plaintiffs and leave of Court being first had, files Amended Petition herein, wherein plaintiffs show to the Court that Defendant William Terrace is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made herein notifying the said non-resident defendant William Terrace, of the pendency of this suit; and now you said non-resident William Terrace, are hereby notified of the filing of this suit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a Decree of Partition and Order of Sale, of the following described real estate in Audrain County, Missouri, to-wit:—The Northeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Fifty-one (51), Range Eight (8) West containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, said real estate descending to the parties herein as heirs of William B. Jones, deceased, and the interest to which each one is entitled is as follows: Lela Youcum is entitled to an undivided one-eighth interest; Luther E. Jones is entitled to an undivided one-eighth; Thomas H. Jones is entitled to an undivided one-fourth interest; Joseph W. Jones is entitled to an undivided one-fourth interest; and now unless you said non-resident defendant William Terrace, be and appear in the Audrain County Circuit Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, Missouri, on the Third Monday in September 1909, and on or before the first day of said term answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Missouri Message, a newspaper printed and published in said County, for four weeks successively, the last publication to be not less than fifteen days before the first day of said September term, 1909.

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Audrain

I, W. H. Morris, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Mexico, Missouri, this 7th day of July, 1909.

W. H. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Administratrix Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of George Burrell Willingham, deceased, late of Audrain Co., Mo., have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date, July 12th, 1909. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from benefits of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the time of publication of this notice they will be forever barred.  
ALICE WILLINGHAM,  
Administratrix.

Order of Publication.  
State of Missouri)  
County of Audrain)

Order of Publication. To September term, 1909, of the Audrain County Circuit Court.

T. B. Duncan and Na Myers, doing business under the firm name of Duncan & Myers, et al., vs. W. G. Broyles, et al., Defendants.

Now this July 9th, 1909, come plaintiffs by Attorney at Law, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true copy of the Order of Publication in the case of Duncan & Myers, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. Broyles, Defendant, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, this July 19th, 1909.

W. H. MORRIS,  
Clerk Circuit Court Audrain County, Mo.

P. H. Cullen and F. R. Jesse, Attys. for Plaintiffs.

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